

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Drummond Culinary Academy Expansion in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rancho Cielo Inc., located at 710 Old Stage Rd. Salinas, CA 93908. The funding would be used to expand the Drummond Culinary Academy's facilities, which provide workforce training and employment experience to local youth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will establish the facilities necessary to expand workforce training.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and/or 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress